
Transcript

Call this meeting to order it is April 16th at 7:05 pm we have a quorum here today attendees in the room are Jerry Griffin Vic cult Jeff Haber.

Gerry - I'll make a motion that we accept the minutes from the last meeting.

Alright approval of last month 's meeting minutes.

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It's proved.

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The financial report did everybody get a chance to look.

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OK let's say that we accept the financial report as written.

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It all in favor aye any opposed.

OK the approve the financial report as written is approved and we're going to start with our old business the farmers market opportunities we were supposed to have a farmers market booth this not this weekend but the weekend.

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Next weekend on the 25th.

The the self-defense class.

Figured we should move along with that because we could actually push that out to the members and especially with the recent incidents on the canal path I think.

The what they did they did but I think you know that if we offer a self considering that that was just grabbing situation and nothing really severe happened but if it like something could you know this is the time of year people start getting a little.

We.

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Do on a Saturday I'm going to propose if these are OK I looked at our race calendar what

I would say 2 to 3 volunteers because I think we would do 7:00 AM to like maybe 11.

That's like 4 hours I think that's plenty of time to.

I think yeah it goes until 2:00 but I don't know if we really need to be there till 2.

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Yeah.

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You gotta received just some of your receipt.

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So I reimburse you.

OK OK yeah no worries.

All right that was our farmers

market the master schedule and scheduling policy.

So we have the master schedule on.

As we table it.

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There you are.

The next part question is on scheduling policy once we have a calendar up then if someone put it in.

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So that was just kind of like if the we have a trail race the next day can we do the farmers market I think I mean I think it depends on what the event is right right you know and what

Marine Corps historic half beer tent

OK we're waiting for a facilities use permit to finish right BC license.

Yeah and I send it to their lawyers that we need it I did that yesterday or the day before yesterday.

I did I got your e-mail and no so we need to first facilities use permit.

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But they use the noise from it last.

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Something that's related to the event that we have access to the parking lot is what they're looking for and we just want to PDF.

Noise permit from.

From the Marine Corps.

I have the old facilities thing that are founded from last year so I just took that and send it to that lawyer and said please get us a new one yeah and the noise ordinance I will check with Alan if he has it and if he does then I send we send it to you.

Any more than 2 weeks for the ABC.

License to come.

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And it shouldn't take more than 2 weeks for the insurance to come through I need.

If you cache the PDF to the application and they don't like it we at least have the application in and and and it's a part of that 2 weeks because all that 2 weeks is saying we have all the?

That's still have that ohh I yeah and as you're saying that on it has to stay on there that the volunteers have to take the ABC training that correct and that was mentioned that it has to be.

Yeah ABC the RSVP RSVP training yeah.

Reports from the RRCA convention all four were submitted.

The attendees will set up a separate meeting on three to four agreeable topics to share and implement with the club

new business the scholarship voting procedures.

OK we had I sent out 2 applications I got 2 essays return.

Scholarships so by I will send out hopefully by this weekend the essays.

And the application so you can see how well they follow the application.

I need everybody to return your votes by the 29th of April so we can present it at the great train race you're basically saying of these applicants are they worthy of getting a scholarship.

Because we have 2 scholarships of 2 people so. Who is the best qualified for the volunteer scholarship of the two

How the judges are the board members last year I only had 3 board members respond with votes so make sure you get them back to this this?

Both of them have been.

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Longtime members of the club I remember both of them when they were like.

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Oh that's good.

Ospreys probably get with RCA to say hey we've got this kids.

Think the big thing is not that we know there's policy out there we haven't written down yeah so that we have something we're following so we're disposed.

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Oh God.

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I'll even add to that.

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We when we become safe sport certified or whatever we will have that on our website and have it you know the logo or whatever you know so that when people look at there they they know that we have gone through safe support and we are in the system and that sort of.

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Thing it's super important to have that I think.

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Yeah.

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I'm pretty I'm pretty sure Dana is certified.

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Kristen - I was just going to ask are you guys willing to share your notes with me that you took at the convention I know a lot of them wouldn't really apply but if you're willing to share I would love to kind of like skim some of the ideas that.

And with I I should add to wouldn't I say that they're going to be a QR code that's going to be to their their waiver because I prefer not to stand there with a bunch of people having to sign waivers want them to sign up sign the waiver they're good to go you know so if you do have 30 people show up and these guys are ready to teach them 60 minute class and I will add also that it is an hour class.

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But then after these people are welcome to stay and you know do jujitsu do the M they're very open to just like they call it open mat so anybody can come stay after have fun this is all something that you're just offering you know and this is a really high quality instructor is one of them is.

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Actually active duty needs combative instructor and a if you ever follow like UFC he's a he's a winner.

So people feel a little more secure or they know where they can go if they want to go train or they you know you're gonna get instruction like you know power in numbers and he's just gonna say like real world you know kind of training for our runners so I just want people to feel more empowered and less a little less scared that's my thoughts on that.

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I think that's awesome.

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That's.

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That's that's another part on that we really don't have on our website or our procedures is we should have our group run procedures written up in case somebody who was with our group is accosted on the run.

300th anniversary.

In 2028 city of Fredericksburg that was Angela had been somebody had reached out to her from the city of Fredericksburg and in 2028 that's the 300 anniversary and they do want to do something with the club so.

With the running community in general I mean the the club yes but they also want to reach you know all the runners in the area so.

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It's MC.

Maurice that I'd talked I think her last name is Maurice she's on the steering committee and she said if we are willing to they would like to come in during a board meeting and talk about what they envision and to get some ideas.

So would everybody be amenable to having the city of Fredericksburg come in.

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And talk to us sure.

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Yes absolutely.

S JK there are a group that does like set up for races traffic management they had met with Angela and I quite some time ago they do want to come in and talk to.

The board.

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So basically we wanted to put it out to the board if they want to meet with them so basically what they they had.

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We don't have any control and what Angela and I were very clear with him about is that we have no control over what other races and other Rd 's do with their you know brace management core set up anything like that that's not out of our business the only thing that we have is the downtown mile and the.

Devil's stem.

They had talked about possibly wanting to help out with devil 's den and reaching out to Chris Kohler about that we don't know if that happened so.

give an electronic format on it do they really have to come and brief us on.

You did you know that SJK at park the truck in the middle of your course during the Grand Slam route.

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I did not know that but I did know that the cones didn't get set up correctly so I was dealing with.

see if they will give us an electronic proposal all right

run for resilience

I just want to touch on it really quick because amber put it out on our page today and sign ups are active and I just wanted to let you guys all know that it's the distance challenge that was formerly right up with it's for Casa.

And it was right up to the downtown mile but we separated it because there was a lot of confusion with sign ups so this is only going from may and June it is ours.

But it's just a distance challenge 25 bucks all the money goes to Casa Eddie and I have a whole thing set up with different prizes 2 prizes a week so if you guys I just want to let you guys know it's ready and it's open and if you want to share it you go and see it on fark share it with everybody because this.

Logging your miles so if you log your miles you're going to be put in for a drawing to win a prize every week so cause Jerry and I we're not incentivized and we were in competition to see who could put theirs in at 10:00 o'clock and the last night of the competition I won.

finish line 10 for the Marine Corps marathon historic half I got an e-mail from amber and I was like hey cuz I mean I'm at fleet feet too I was like who's this for and she said it's for FARC are we going to have a tent.

At the finish line because if so I need to fill out the form and send it back to her but are we do we want.

And then we've got the beer tent that we're supporting right and I think we all know it's kind of like we're we're we're we're tapping into the same.

That's why I wanted to bring it to the board because I got this and I was like when I heard from amber that it was for us for FARC and I was like oh lordy I was like I don't know where we're gonna get.

Because we had she's probably confusing something we we did have many moons ago Deborah darocha was leading a tent and it was became a.

Yes because you did not get any volunteers and then people were quite drunk over there and so it was not a good.

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That I can tell.

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OK I thought it was you amber.

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You we won't basically there.

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Was?

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No no you did.

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Yeah.

So have we announced the Expo and started recruiting the volunteers for that yeah because I I haven't seen anything I haven't seen it yet OK I just need to log my I guess.

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We have.

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Yes.

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Now I have you checked the date because it might.

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Be due to do it again but I I.

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Yes because.

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Who is who is leading the the the timing and the coordination for the for the day?

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Who's doing that?

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Allison created the event and then I shared it.

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I didn't think that.

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OK OK.

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Yeah so she put it in like 2 hour blocks I want to say it was.

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Yeah that's that's normally what we've done in the past is to our blocks 22 people or 2 hour blocks at a time yeah.

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Yeah OK I'm gonna look and see.

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When I posted it it's?

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Probably it's probably due to to be mentioned.

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Again OK yeah if you wanna pop that out amber cause yes.

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Schedule.

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The Expo just Saturday.

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Just Saturday well there's there's Friday from 4.

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To 8 it's.

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Not an Expo at all it's just package pickup.

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Plogging - talked to Alex Hetherington at the RRCA about doing an event with the club a plugging event and I don't know if you guys have heard about this but it seems.

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To be everywhere now that I know what it is.

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That's all I see about flagging it's this is a trash pickup well you're running.

And I'd asked Alex if you wanted to do some sort of shakeout run and he said no because of the 5 Ki said oh that makes sense OK that's fine he's like but he's like if the club on one of our Saturday morning runs wants to do a plugging event he's like anybody that participates he's like the the city would love it if we go.

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On our 6 mile route our regular route and we each have a bag you know you don't have designated carriers and trash pickers and while we're running our 6 mile route we pick up trash and we bring it back and you know for the city and he said he will give all the.

Yeah he'd give away swag so this would be the Saturday before the historic half do you guys like that idea.

Looked at this it's the 9th so on the 9th do you guys like that idea I like the idea like everybody likes free stuff and blankets.

Like places that do environmentally friendly stuff they they kind of look like big onion bags and then you put the and those are biodegradable and we can try to find somebody local that will maybe donate those for us maintenance OK I think it's cool.

Great yeah OK I'm I'm on board I think that's pretty neat and that the officer our name out there we always said that we wanted to do a community service that thing and and you know what this really could if we really think about it it could really take over from us.

So we're gonna we'll need to put that as an we're gonna advertise that that we're gonna be doing that and anybody that participates are going to.

Logistics so who's getting the the.

Tons of gloves.

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I'm a former nurse all the gloves.

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You can.

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To buy something or the community outreach.

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I will I will expect.

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Budget yeah there we go.

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Expensive yes I will send all the bills to Vic cult.

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Alright and I will try to find bio bags guys because I like literally I just keep seeing this stuff all over the place and I was like I think my phone 's listening to me it's like oh you wanna hear about plugging actor show you everything about plugging it's like oh Lord so alright so we're going to.

DTM budget

There we go we're estimating that we have 3 price here is 3035 and 40 estimated 25% will be early 55% be regular and then about 20% being the last minute.

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That means average.

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Our revenue per runner is \$33.15.

Break even with that number and anticipated sponsors we had in the budget was 96 runners so we should be good.

I put it on there 350.

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Cash prizes were included at \$50.00 first master.

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That sheet that I got from last year like the recap and all that had that in there because I thought it had to be masters cause who else would it be.

First place overall is 102nd place 75 3rd place 51st master 14 over not in the top 3 is 50 and

And that's why and that's what I have 50 + 50 is a hundreds are added that on.

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So if my math is correct you have \$100.00 \$250.00 prizes to save high dollar prize which is 275 double that's 550

Need to buy capes and medals

LaTonya will reach out to you next week to talk about timing for ordering the the prizes I mean the stuff that you need from crown.

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For the race OK we'll touch base next week.

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OK we should get that in here.

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So we're.

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Thank you very much.

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So anytime we make any changes we just update.

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This here and then.

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Everybody can see.

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I also estimated your T-shirts are 8.50 a piece that sounds about right.

We need to approve that budget.

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I'll move for approval right one second OK.

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All in favor of approving the amended downtown.

12 before the half some people don't I mean you all know this but then they just spend the rest of the week tapering down and their next big race bringing from them from 12 to half am I correct it's just going off my brain for planes.

Alright really quick will Eddie would like to know how long you would like the write up to be for the run for resilience do you have any specific verbiage.

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It's required OK I just want to make sure since she was she was asking me all right that's it that was all I had alright any.

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Committee reports guys.

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I'll go ahead and do a committee report very quickly and that is on the we talked about a little bit of the race but just so that everybody knows that we've got the 86 people end up signing up for the historic half training 86 OK so that's our number so that's all I have we had 70 for 10 K.

We can get that out to the community.

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Yeah just wondering is there some way to say.

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We're providing a service to the community by the industry.

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Yes OK I'll do it right up for.

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You well.

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Besides besides the newsletter I'm just trying to figure some other way.

I that's what I was going to suggest things Christine social that's what we need to put.

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Numbers yeah.

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OK anything that would be OK.

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With numbers I like it short and sweet because you don't like to.

And I take a a little a video maybe.

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Of the events.

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Short video and yeah picking up the trash on the 9th.

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Yeah yeah and if you get your your half marathoners to pick up trash with us that's looks good.

That that's a great that that that would make for a great story I think that the membership would be you know very very pleased to to see that and and then see the motivation here so that's a you know it's well run you know new runners training so it shows our commitment to the running community.

With every follow up e-mail we should have a link to membership everything with if you do anything with socials it should all have a link to membership in it just.

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Need to put on it.

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So that we could just throw it out there.

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And I&I think probably I think probably the reason why we.

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Yeah.

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Maybe don't have it in there yet because we've been doing very good at giving away and we still have now but we have 6 more from Jeff I mean from Jeff.

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James.

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For membership giveaways so we've given away I didn't realize that you've given me more than what I thought you had.

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Given me and listen.

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I gave you I gave you 10 but I.

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Think there's 2 leftovers from last year first 12.

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That's exact that's exactly right I didn't realize that when we briefed in the meeting so I have 2 + 5 I got 7 to give away 4.

But just just saying that is a a big huge thing that they talked about was that is a great way to boost membership is every time we do something awesome like with the summer track series trail series we should be doing this every single time we do.

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Kristen -Just just for situational awareness this is really probably more so but definitely the the the board needs to be aware.

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Well I think everyone's tracking we have our 4th race last week of the Grand Prix series.

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Obviously I I think going forward and for whoever is doing the Grand Prix awards for the medals we should always try to go first during the awards piece of the ceremony after the race is over because.

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Yeah.

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It was a bad organized a little unorganized at the spring fever.

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Race last weekend and by the time they finally got through all of their awards pretty much everyone had left I mean it was probably well about an hour they probably didn't finish to get to us until like almost 1020 we'll we'll we'll was there with me will it was about 1020.

Retrace definitely agree Denise that we should always be first yeah just let us get our piece over and then they can move on with.

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Their awards OK.

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Yeah cause we're really quick.

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Well I would like to if you guys are willing anybody that did participate in spring fever do you guys have feedback on how it went usually drea will ask me and she hasn't yet so I figured I would gather Intel from you guys if you have any thoughts and I'd be happy to pass.

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That on to her so hey hey Kristen.

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And I'm I'm so glad you asked the question so one of the things that I noticed is.

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There were a lot of children who were running the 5 K right OK and there were a couple of I saw for myself that there were a couple people couple of adults kind of clashed with some of the kids because they would you know you know how kids are they they get easily distracted and they would they be running along and then just.

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Top put on.

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The brakes well if you're moving at a pretty.

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Fast pace I mean you could really really get hurt right so that was one of the things I noticed OK and I heard a couple of people complaining about it like oh maybe the kids can go first or maybe the kids can go after the adults from the 5 K.

It's all yeah OK well I don't I do know that one young girl did accidentally not do the lap she was supposed to do because she just didn't do the course so she she came up to let us know so we just DNF her so she didn't get a place but.

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I feel like because of a laugh of course it I don't know Vic I'd like to hear your thoughts on this too like so to send them off at different times I'm wondering how much confusion confusion that would cause on.

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The court for court martials.

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Uh.

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The one thing I saw is that the back of the field was lapped sooner than I thought they would be.

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So we cannot send off in waves because Steve Harrison he came up behind the back of the field in the parking lot it wasn't really on on a lot.

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Of zigzag turns.

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I gotcha.

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Gotcha so I'm I'm almost wondering do we since the half mile is 12 and under do we limit the just the the minimum age is 13.

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And.

The 5 K and it forces the kids to run the half mile.

I yeah yeah so so Kristen I'm I'm glad you flagged it Angela talked touched base on this earlier this week about devils den I have reached out to I sent an e-mail earlier to Jim Lafferty because you know I I understand that he.

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He's supposed to be helping Chris with the preparations for the devils den this year so I did reach out to Jim I'm I'm I haven't heard back from him yet but basically I just said hey how's everything going with the coordination with the preparation for the race what do you need from the club we need to know if you need assistance from the club we need to know sooner than later so that we can plan.

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Appropriately on our end so.

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So but I still have not heard from Chris so I'm hoping.

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I'll be able to connect with.

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Jim Lafferty over it.

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OK.

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Yeah I mean I saw Chris at the track meet at Ford but I didn't want to be like hey dude what.

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Why how did you?

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Get the information I was tempted but I refrained but.

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OK.

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Yeah I mean so just.

So the the the newsletter comes out on the 25th and you.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm